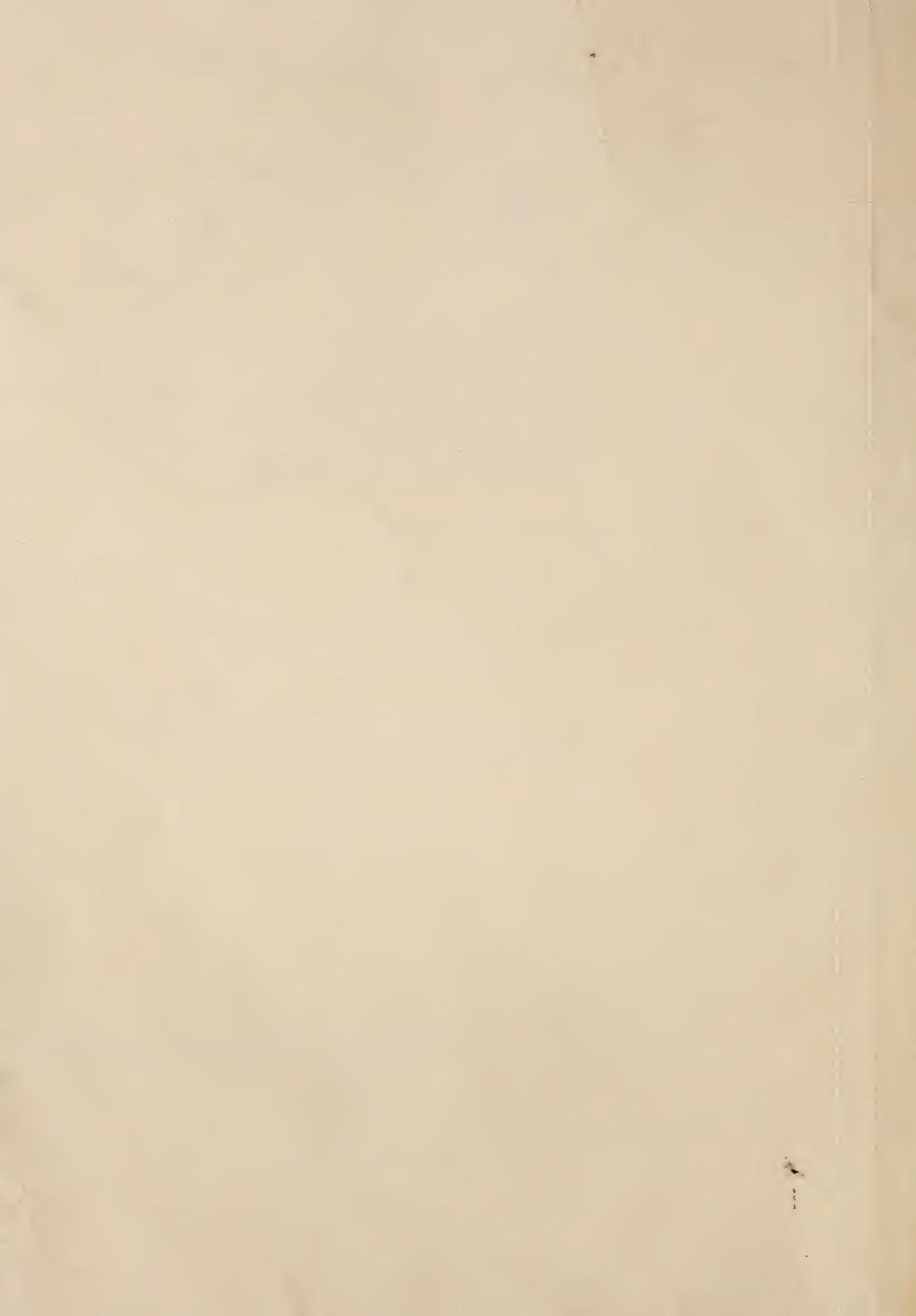


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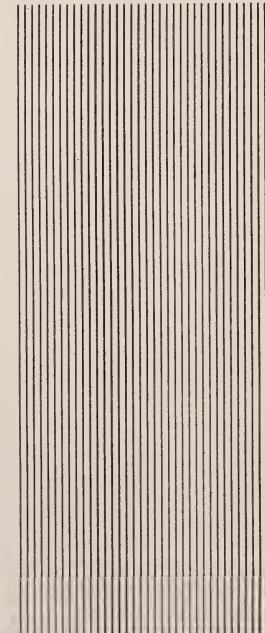
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Table 1.—Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, November 1962

Date	All		1962		1963		1963		1963		1963	
	futures		Dec.	March	May	July	Oct.	Dec.	Oct.	Dec.	Dec.	March
	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962
(100 bales)												
November												
1	80	6	2	42	8	9	13	0	0	0	0	0
2	129	23	35	36	17	8	12	0	0	0	0	0
5	86	0	8	11	3	34	23	7	7	7	7	7
7	275	28	40	11	8	124	58	6	6	6	6	6
8	207	17	22	35	9	72	39	13	13	13	13	13
9	71	2	1	2	15	35	16	2	2	2	2	2
12	138	37	8	36	4	26	27	0	0	0	0	0
13	137	25	19	25	25	21	16	6	6	6	6	6
14	208	12	32	22	7	53	79	3	3	3	3	3
15	66	7	16	9	0	23	10	1	1	1	1	1
16	97	16	21	12	2	25	20	1	1	1	1	1
19	56	0	8	17	6	9	14	2	2	2	2	2
20	85	15	13	9	8	20	15	3	3	3	3	3
21	116	9	12	13	17	31	22	12	12	12	12	12
23	141	31	7	14	4	17	35	33	33	33	33	33
26	313	80	32	34	14	81	65	7	7	7	7	7
27	87	14	7	8	5	23	29	1	1	1	1	1
28	203	10	26	14	6	90	42	15	15	15	15	15
29	165	18	36	38	4	26	39	4	4	4	4	4
30	84	14	28	10	0	17	15	0	0	0	0	0
Total	162	364	371	398	160	744	589	116	116	116	116	116
Nov.	161	5,182	1,258	1,092	1,605	553	246	341	341	341	341	341
Nov.	161	5,182	1,258	1,092	1,605	553	246	341	341	341	341	341

Table 2.—Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, November 1963

Table 3.—Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures,
New York Cotton Exchange, November 1962

Date	1962 December future						1963 March future						1963 May future					
	High			Low			Closing			High			Low			Closing		
	November	December	January	November	December	January	November	December	January	November	December	January	November	December	January	November	December	January
1962																		
November																		
1	33.67	33.65	33.65b-70a	34.15	34.14	34.13b-15a	34.24	34.19	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24
2	33.69	33.65	33.69	34.15	34.10	34.15b-18a	34.25	34.18	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25
5	—	—	33.61b-65a	34.15	34.12	34.10b-12a	34.25	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24
7	33.61	33.55	33.55b-57a	34.10	34.00	34.00	34.14	34.05	34.05	34.05	34.05	34.05	34.05	34.05	34.05	34.05	34.05	34.05
8	33.63	33.50	33.57b-59a	34.06	33.95	34.02b-05a	34.26	33.95	34.26	34.26	34.26	34.26	34.26	34.26	34.26	34.26	34.26	34.26
9	33.60	33.60	33.57b-61a	34.05	34.05	34.00b-06a	34.10	34.08	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10
12	33.94	33.62	33.94	34.18	34.10	34.18b-23a	34.24	34.15	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24
13	33.95	33.91	33.86b-91a	34.30	34.20	34.27b-29a	34.31	34.21	34.31	34.31	34.31	34.31	34.31	34.31	34.31	34.31	34.31	34.31
14	33.90	33.81	33.85	34.30	34.15	34.15	34.17	34.30	34.30	34.30	34.30	34.30	34.30	34.30	34.30	34.30	34.30	34.30
15	33.87	33.84	33.87	34.16	34.10	34.11b-14a	34.17	34.11	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17
16	33.95	33.88	33.88	34.17	34.10	34.10	34.16	34.16	34.16	34.16	34.16	34.16	34.16	34.16	34.16	34.16	34.16	34.16
19	—	—	33.86b-90a	34.12	34.07	34.10b-13a	34.14	34.10	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14
20	33.89	33.83	33.83	34.13	34.08	34.08	34.17	34.12	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.17
21	33.87	33.81	33.85b-88a	34.12	34.06	34.10b-13a	34.10	34.07	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10
23	33.88	33.85	33.85	34.12	34.09	34.09	34.14	34.10	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14	34.14
26	33.98	33.91	33.95-98	34.18	34.12	34.15b-18a	34.23	34.15	34.23	34.23	34.23	34.23	34.23	34.23	34.23	34.23	34.23	34.23
27	33.96	33.91	33.91b-93a	34.17	34.12	34.12	34.20	34.18	34.18	34.18	34.18	34.18	34.18	34.18	34.18	34.18	34.18	34.18
28	33.98	33.90	33.95b-97a	34.20	34.13	34.17	34.29	34.20	34.29	34.29	34.29	34.29	34.29	34.29	34.29	34.29	34.29	34.29
29	33.95	33.87	33.95-94	34.30	34.11	34.27b-30a	34.42	34.30	34.42	34.42	34.42	34.42	34.42	34.42	34.42	34.42	34.42	34.42
30	33.95	33.95	33.95	34.28	34.25	34.26b-29a	34.37	34.31	34.37	34.37	34.37	34.37	34.37	34.37	34.37	34.37	34.37	34.37

(Cents per pound)

Table 4.--Cotton: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and closing prices of the 1962 December future, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, November 1962

Date	Volume of trading			Open contracts			Closing prices (100-bale contract)		
	Port contract		Interior contract	Port contract		Interior contract	Port contract		Interior contract
	1962	November							
1	5	0	112	0	0	112	33.62b-72a	33.70b	33.70b
2	0	0	112	0	0	112	33.66b-72a	33.74b	33.74b
5	0	0	112	0	0	112	33.58b-68a	33.66b	33.66b
7	0	0	112	0	0	112	33.52b-59a	33.60b	33.60b
8	2	0	112	0	0	112	33.54b-61a	33.62b	33.62b
9	0	0	112	0	0	112	33.54b-62a	33.62b	33.62b
10	0	0	112	0	0	112	33.91b-97a	33.99b	33.99b
12	0	0	112	0	0	112	33.83b-90a	33.91b	33.91b
13	0	0	112	0	0	112	33.82b-88a	33.90b	33.90b
14	0	0	112	0	0	112	33.84b-90a	33.92b	33.92b
15	0	0	112	0	0	112	33.83b-93a	33.91b	33.91b
16	0	0	112	0	0	112	33.83b-92a	33.91b	33.91b
17	0	0	111	0	0	111	33.80b-86a	33.88b	33.88b
18	2	0	111	0	0	111	33.82b-90a	33.90b	33.90b
20	0	0	106	0	0	106	33.82b-88a	33.90b	33.90b
21	5	0	106	0	0	106	33.82b-88a	33.90b	33.90b
22	0	0	106	0	0	106	33.82b-88a	33.90b	33.90b
23	0	0	106	0	0	106	33.82b-88a	33.90b	33.90b
26	18	0	106	0	0	106	33.93b-34.00a	34.00b	34.00b
27	0	0	106	0	0	106	33.88b-95a	33.96b	33.96b
28	0	0	106	0	0	106	33.92b-34.00a	34.00b	34.00b
29	1	0	106	0	0	106	33.91b-97a	33.99b	33.99b
30	12	0	106	0	0	106	33.92b-98a	34.00b	34.00b
Total Volume:	162	45.0	0	0	0	0			
	Nov. 161	8.5	50	50	50	50			

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